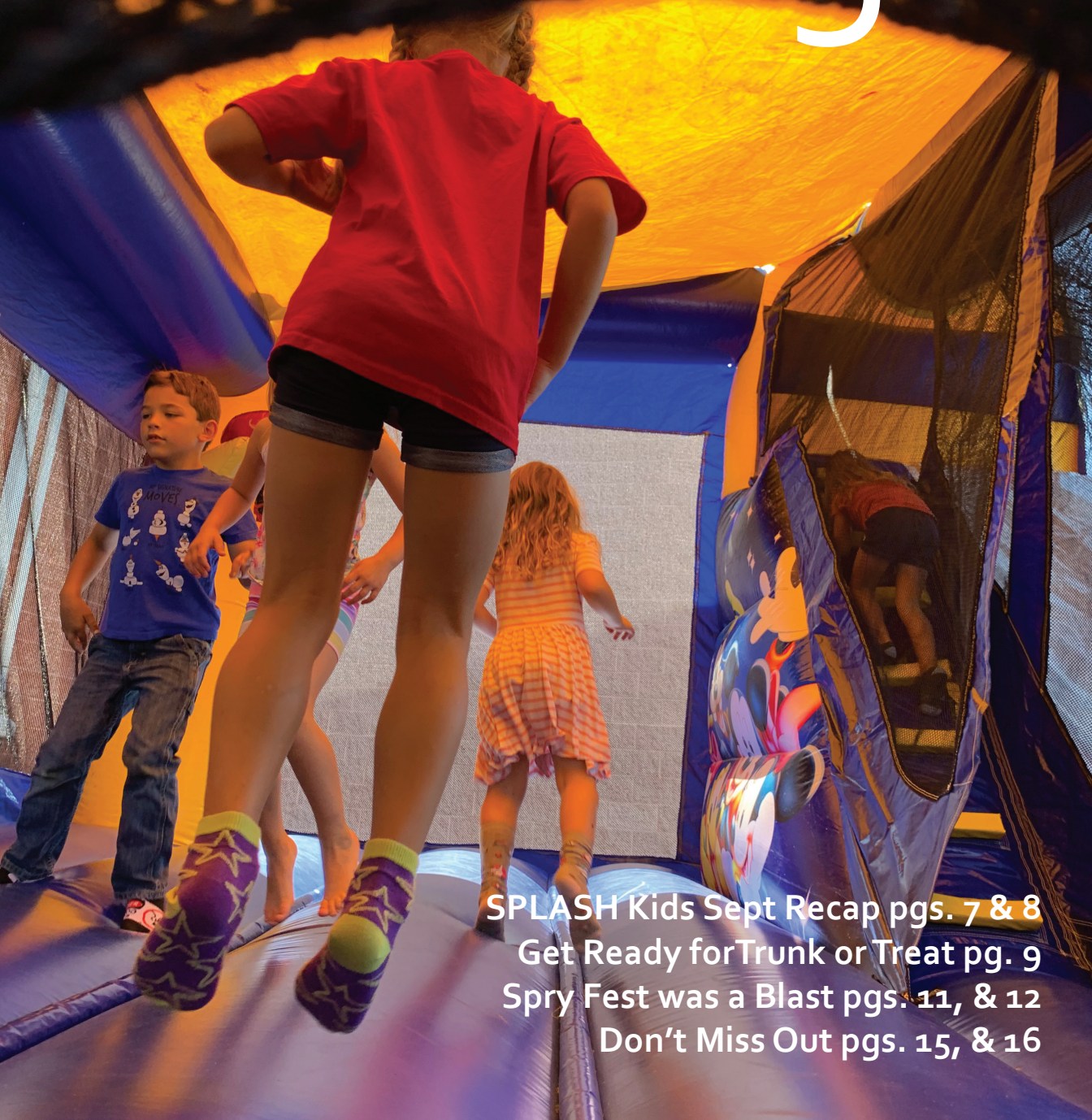


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NOTES

from our Pastors

Dear Spry Church,

I've been thinking a lot lately about the wisdom I heard in the words of a longtime, faithful member of our church, Joan Holloway. Not long ago, Joan finished her life's journey here on earth and she has gone home to be with Jesus. That makes her words that I'm thinking of all the more prescient.

During a home visit, she talked about the joy she found in helping others by making blankets, scarves, hats, and more. She also talked about people needing to have a purpose for their lives. I think she was saying that she found the purpose for her life in her later years.

Your life has a purpose, too. No matter what stage of life you are in, you have a purpose right now.

This month we continue our sermon series called "Connection." This series focuses on what is at the center of your purpose, living in connection with God and others.



Here are the remaining weeks, themes, and readings for our Connection series:

October 3 – Children of God, 1 John 2:28-3:3

October 10 – Love One Another, 1 John 4:7-21

October 17 – Faith and Obedience, 1 John 5:1-15

October 24 – Face to Face, 2 John

This series on the letters of John will help you and me become more deeply connected to God and one another. It will help you discover the purpose God has for you in this current season of life. It will help us pursue Jesus together.

Join us in worship!

In Jesus,

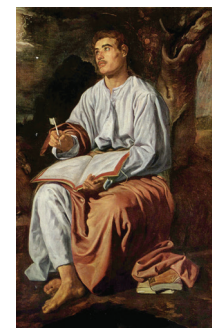
Pastor Ken



Dear Spry Church,

The Significance of Connection

In September, we began a new worship series called "Connection" where we began exploring the beauty and significance of a life lived in community with God and others. In our first weekend of the series we reflected on these words from the Apostle John:



"That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched - this we proclaim concerning the Word of life... We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ."

- 1 John 1:1, 3

John's words paint a beautiful and intimate picture of the kind of community we find in God's Church: fellowship (or koinonia in Greek) with one another and with the Father and Son through the power of the Holy Spirit. But John's words point us in the direction of another connection we are privileged to have, and that's the connection of our lives of faith to those of the original followers of Jesus.

John says, "That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched - this we proclaim concerning the Word of life." These words point us back to the experiences of the original disciples, Paul the Apostle, and people like James (the brother of Jesus!), Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and others who were not only witnesses to



Jesus' earthly ministry, but who spoke with, dined with, and touched the resurrected Christ after that first Easter Sunday. When I read John's words regarding what "our hands have touched" I also immediately think of Thomas putting his hands into the nail wounds on Jesus' own hands, confirming that not only was Jesus crucified, but he was also risen!



This is one of the reasons I love the Scriptures. Whenever we gather, in homes

or classes or on Sunday morning, we read their words, hear their voices, and re-imagine their experiences as the "great cloud of witnesses" who have passed the journey of faith on to us. So, as we journey deeper into our Connection series, let's take a moment to appreciate how remarkable it is that through the faith of the Church and the testimony of the Scriptures we experience a very special connection with these first followers of Jesus. May we not take their words for granted, and may we believe as they believed.

In Jesus,

Pastor Luke



Spry fest was a big success! It was lots of fun for our church family but also was a way to connect with others. I saw many new faces. We hope these people will want to come back and find out what is happening at Spry Church. During the pandemic, some people were lonely and even isolated at times but now they long for connection. God longs for connection with His children. This is a great time for us to invite others to our church. Let's keep up the good work.



In the last 3 months we have lost three faithful members: John Shue, Harry Becker, and Joan Holloway. They will be greatly missed. We extend our heartfelt condolences to their families. All three of these people were givers. They lived meaningful lives full of purpose. We can carry on their legacy through our own lives. What special gifts or abilities has God given you to share with others?



Grief Share started last month. Will you please be in prayer for this group? May these meetings be valuable to each one of them. Also pray God will work in their hearts as they process their grief. The group meets on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:00.



The First Aid Mental Health Training was attended by thirteen people at Pine Grove campus. The training was led by John and Jake from Philhaven/Wellspan who did an excellent job. Thanks to everyone who came. We usually offer this training once a year. If you couldn't attend, there will be another opportunity next year.



WOW group will meet on October 17 from 2:00 to 4:00.

As the second month of the school year begins, may our church continue in prayer for the many administrators, teachers, staff and students from each district across York county. Many tough decisions are having to be made. May God guide them in making these decisions that affect many.

Fall brings cooler temperatures, delights for the senses and anticipation of many fall events that will occur. One of my favorite verses is "Take delight in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart." Psalms 37:4 (NIV) Just know God takes delight in each of us for we are His beloved children.

Link Paul

M. Div., Director of Congregational Care



PRAYER FORCE

If you have a prayer request, contact Michelle Schreckengast at Prayer@SpryChurch.com and



she will send it to our church email list. We will also continue to use our phone prayer chain. If you would like to be added to the phone prayer chain please notify the church office.

WAYS TO SERVE




Worship Team.


We are looking for worshippers who are gifted and interested in serving in the

Worship Ministry at either campuses. If you play an instrument, sing, or want to explore how you can get involved with the Worship Team, Contact Rebekah@SpryChurch.com (SSC & PGC).  




Liturgists Volunteer once a month to read scripture on Sunday mornings at the worship time you attend. Contact Laurie@SpryChurch.com. (SSC) or Luke@SpryChurch.com (PGC)  




Ushers Volunteer once a month on Sunday mornings at the worship time that you attend. Contact Luke@SpryChurch.com. 



Nursery Care Do you have a soft spot for babies and toddlers? Volunteer opportunities available. Contact Emily@SpryChurch.com for more details. 



Children's Church (SPLASH Kids) Volunteer in a 4-6 week rotation to teach children during your worship time or during the Sunday School hour at either of our campuses. Curriculum provided and Clearances required. Contact Laurie@SpryChurch.com (SSC) or Emily@SpryChurch.com (PGC)  





Media/Tech Team. Join our sound and media teams at the campus and worship time of your choice. Training is available. These positions create an atmosphere of worship and we are looking to add people to our teams who want to help out and learn a new skill. Contact Laurie@SpryChurch.com (SSC) and Luke@SpryChurch.com (PGC).  



Hospitality & Greeters Volunteer once a month to greet, work at our Connection Center, or other hospitality areas on Sunday mornings. If interested we will find a spot that best matches your strengths and worship time. Contact Luke@SpryChurch.com (PGC) and Laurie@SpryChurch.com (SSC).  



Prayer Force Praying for Spry Church and our community is one of the best ways you can serve. Through God, anything is possible! You will receive emails providing people to pray for and a short description of their circumstances. You pray when and as often as the Lord leads you. Contact Michelle Schreckengast at Prayer@SpryChurch.com to be added to our mighty prayer team called Prayer Force.  

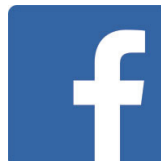
Volunteer Opportunities



School St. Campus (SSC)



Pine Grove Campus (PGC)



Splash Kids Ministry Facebook page!

This is a great place for our Splash Kids families to stay connected and see pictures of the fun during events and Sunday mornings! Go to this link <https://www.Facebook.com/groups/splashkidsministry/> and ask to join as we are a closed group.

FOOD 4 KIDS BACKPACK PROGRAM

SPLASH Kids Offerings: We ask our SPLASH Kids to bring in their offerings for the Food4Kids every Sunday morning during our children's church! SSC offerings support the York Township Elementary School's Backpack Program and PGC offerings support Leader's Heights Elementary School's Backpack Program. Thank you parents for your encouragement and support as we continue to reach out to our community children through our giving.

Note SPLASH Kids Volunteers: We are excusing the children to SPLASH Kids Church for all Sunday Morning services and Sunday School, with volunteers teaching the lessons. It will be important that everyone is current with their clearances.



Renewal of Clearances ... if you need to renew your clearances, please obtain them as soon as possible to continue to work with youth and children! Please give to Laurie or hand into the office. If you need info regarding your clearances or help in obtaining them please contact Laurie@SpryChurch.com (SSC) or Emily@SpryChurch.com (PGC) Thank you to those who have renewed!

SPLASH Kids Ministry: Children age 3 through 6th grades are excused from worship services to go with their teachers for a children's church lesson. This is an option and a decision parents can make whether to excuse their children or keep them in worship. Bible Activity Page handouts with crayons and Sermon Notes for Kids to use in worship are available in the Lobby.



SPLASH Kids Mask Update: Spry Church Council has decided as of September 12th the following policy will be enacted: children and teachers of children are expected to wear masks inside any church building. We ask this in order to protect and care for the most vulnerable among us. Thank you for your patience, understanding, and faithfulness during these challenging days.



We will be taking every precaution to keep everyone safe and this is how:

- children and teachers will be wearing masks
- no drink no food
- each child has individual pencil boxes with crayons/markers/colored pencils/glue stick
- high touch surfaces cleaned between services with cleaning solution and wipes
- if your child is not feeling well, please do not excuse them to go upstairs. This will help to maintain a healthy environment
- parents please remain in the hallway for your child in order to limit the amount of people in and out of the rooms.

Thank you for your support and understanding as we are excited to see your children and continue guiding and teaching them about Jesus!

Guppy Room Nursery: is open for all service times: We will strive to keep our most precious lil' ones safe by implementing a few guidelines. We ask parents after checking-in at the SPLASH Kids Check-In in the lobby; please bring your child to the Guppy Room door where nursery staff will take the child's temperature and sign in your child. We ask parents not to enter the room when dropping off and picking up limiting the amount of people in and out of the room. Our staff will at all times wear a mask and follow CDC recommendations for attending to infants and toddlers. Hand washing and the use of an alcohol-free hand sanitizer for toddler age will be used. Surfaces and toys will be cleaned between services with cleaning solutions and wipes. If your child is not feeling well, please do not bring them into the nursery. This will help to maintain a healthy environment.



campuses. When picking up your children, please have your parent tag ready to show and remain in the hallway to wait for your child.

SPLASH Kids Volunteer Opportunities at School St Campus AND Pine Gove Campus: See page 4 for more information.



SPLASH KIDS CLUB! Calling all travelers in Kindergarten through 6th grade: Come on a journey with us every 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the School Street Campus as we go on a world tour of 14 different countries! Now's your chance to travel to these countries and more without leaving York! There will be a

new country to visit each time we meet. How many stamps can you get in your passport this year? We hope you will come join us this year as we travel God's great Earth!

October 10: Visit Brazil

October 24: Visit South Africa



SPLASH Kids Face Masks AND T-Shirts Available: SPLASH Kids adjustable face masks are located at the Check-In Center, just ask our check-in person. AND t-shirts available in adult, youth and toddler sizes! If you are interested in t-shirts see Laurie or Emily or contact Laurie@SpryChurch.com or Emily@SpryChurch.com. This is a fun way to promote and represent our children's ministry of Spry Church!



OCTOBER BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

"And he has given us this command: anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister."

1 John 4:21

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

It's your special day! Hope you spend it just your way! Happy Birthday to...



- 6 – Noah Goodling
- 7 – David Brooks
- 12 – Gabby Gratalo
- 13 – Lizzie Weber
- 14 – Samuel Reeves
- 15 – Ryan Galloway
- 16 – Aaron Kerchner
- 18 – Hanna Swartz
- Darwin Craul III
- 20 – Zayne Anisimov
- 26 – Braydon Flynn
- 28 – K'Lee Tempe

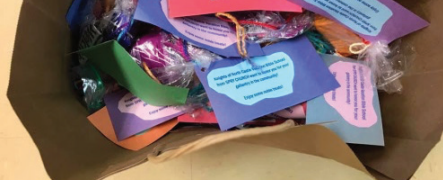
A Look Back on September Events:



"What's Cooking?" Who's Cooking in the Kitchen!?!? Our very own former SPLASH Kid and now a 7th grader in Youth Group, Paige Overmiller, had a favorite recipe "Pizza Bubble Bread" published in "Focus on the Family Clubhouse" Magazine! Way to go Paige!



Update on Knights of North Castle "Love in Action": We have been busy delivering to our community "Love in Action" mission projects made by our Knights of North Castle during our VBS week. Snack bags with "Noble Notes of Appreciation" thanking teachers, fireman and police for their gallantry in the classroom and the community were delivered to teachers at York Township and Leader Heights Elementary Schools, and to our York Township fire and police. "Socks of Love and Warmth" with notes attached to bottles of water in crew socks were given to LifePath Food Pantry at the Men's Shelter in York City. Homemade "Courtly Cards" with a special message of cheer to brighten someone's day were given to Linda Reid, our Director of Congregational Care, to send to our church shut-ins, members needing encouragement and to nursing homes.



SPLASH Kids Families are the best GREETERS... Thank you for serving and being a friendly face to our worshipers! Contact Laurie@SpryChurch.com to pick a Sunday and get in on the fun!

For more Splash Kids information, contact Laurie Snyder Laurie@SpryChurch.com or at 717-309-1678 or Emily Dietrich Emily@SpryChurch.com or at 717-676-1480



"Under the Stars" Family Movie Night: September 24, was a great end to our final movie night of the season as we watched the heart-warming Disney movie "Soul!" Thank you to everyone for coming and the volunteers and scouts who help make our movie nights happen!



SPLASH Kids Spirit Sundays: Get ready to 'splash' some silliness through our church with SPLASH Kids Spirit Sunday. We will have a fun new theme every 3rd Sunday of the month! SPLASH Kids teachers can get in on the fun too! We will be capturing these special silly days with many photo ops! See pictures below of our "Pajama Sunday" from Sept 12. Mark your calendar and start planning how you will celebrate each SPLASH Kids Spirit Sunday!



Check out the fun we had at SPLASH Kids Club as we kicked-off the new season

September 12! Kids were excited to get their Passport stamped as they visited and learned about China! A Bible devotional, a chance to burn off some energy by playing a dragon game filled the afternoon! After learning that kites were invented in China, they constructed and decorated their own kites! It was a perfect day with lots of fun flying their special crafted kites with just the right amount of wind!



October 17 Halloween Sunday, get ready for Halloween and try out your costume (appropriate for church please)!



November 21 Crazy Hair & Sock Sunday, sport your craziest hair styles and socks. Mismatch, different patterns, a rainbow of color - get creative and get crazy!



December 19 Nativity Sunday, come dressed as a character (or animal) from the Christmas Story to recreate the Nativity Scene.

October Upcoming Events:



Don't Miss our "Drive-Thru Trunk or Treat" on Friday, October 29, 6:30 pm at SSC. You are invited to participate in one of our favorite, fun and n creative community events, a "Drive-Thru Trunk-Or-Treat." Last year was our first 'drive-thru' event, and again this year we want to provide an opportunity for families to have safe Halloween fun, while still enjoying dressing up and getting candy even in these challenging times!

HOW IT WORKS Once you arrive at Spry Church (School Street entrance only), you will be directed to drive slowly along a route that is lined with volunteers and decorated trunks. Participants must stay in their cars. As each car drives by the trunks, there will be a clear mark for you to stop for a moment. You will then be greeted by a volunteer, who will safely extend candy to the passenger's buckets. Once the car in front of you has moved up, you will move forward to the next trunk for more candy!

"Teal Pumpkin Project": Teal is the color for food allergy awareness. So all children can participate in the fun of Trunk or Treat, each of the trunks will offer non candy treats (in separate containers) to children with food allergies. Just tell the volunteer and you will be given a non-food treat from the "Teal Pumpkin!"

How can you get involved... Donate Candy, LOTS of Halloween wrapped candy is needed, please place candy donations in the containers available in the lobbies at either campus; decorate your trunk, turn your trunk into a Halloween theme; volunteer to help at this event and you too can come in costume! Sign-up at the Connection Center at either campus, or contact Laurie@SpryChurch.com, or Emily@SpryChurch.com.



SPRY CHURCH
STUDENT MINISTRY



Hello, Spry Church! My name is Becca, and I am so excited to be joining the Spry community and serving as your Director of Student Ministry. First of all, thank you to everyone who made my first night at youth group and my first Sunday such a warm welcome!



It has already been a joy to see this congregation's heart for youth, especially evidenced in the commitment and faithfulness of the volunteers who have been leading the student ministry through this past season. I am so grateful to be joining the team, and I cannot wait to see what God has in store. As a youth group, we are going to grow together, pursue Jesus together, share our highs and lows, spread the love of

Jesus with others, and we're going to have a lot of fun! Even if you are not a teenager or actively involved in the youth ministry, we all have the opportunity to pour into the lives of the youth in our church and in our community. This is a goal and a vision we can share as a church community. Please join me in praying for the youth - especially as they are adjusting to this new school year. Please be in prayer for the youth ministry here at Spry. And please keep me and all of the leadership in your prayers as we seek God's guidance for the ministry and seek to be vessels for His love and faithfulness in the lives of the youth He has entrusted to Spry.

October Weekly Schedule:

- Wednesdays:** Youth Group, 7:00pm - 8:30pm at Pine Grove Campus
- Sundays:** Youth Sunday School, Sunday mornings at both campuses
 - Pine Grove Campus - 9:30am
 - School St. Campus - 10:10am

Stay tuned for information about special events for Fall 2021 by checking the Spry Student Ministry webpage at SpryChurch.com/students. It is our hope that every teen has an opportunity to participate in regular student ministry gatherings, so please be aware that the schedule may change in future months. If you have any questions, or if you're looking to get involved, please contact Becca White at Becca@SpryChurch.com.



SPRY CHURCH FALL FEST
 September 19, 10-1pm
 It was a beautiful and joyful day at Spry Fest...thank you to everyone who attended both campuses for the festivities! People of all ages got to come together and connect. A special thank you to those on the planning teams, and to all of those who volunteered, you all were amazing! Thank you for the great food provided by the food trucks, fun activities for the kids, the musicians and the donations of Food for Kids! We appreciated everyone's time, talents and commitment to making our day a success!



GROUPS & CLASSES

Choir & Glory Bells

Choir and Glory Bells Rehearsals: For those who have sung or rung in the past, we look forward to seeing you again! We invite folks who would like to know more about our choirs to give it a try and join us, new singers and ringers are welcome! No experience needed, just a willing heart and love of creating music for the Lord. **Sept 2 at 5:30pm**, Pizza meet & greet for returning and new choir members, in Room 101 on the lower level (for both choirs). Choir rehearses in the Sanctuary at 6:15pm and Glory Bells rehearse at 7:30 pm in the Choir Room. lower level. Contact Laurie@SpryChurch.com or at 717-309-1678.



'Then you will call on me and come pray to me and I will listen to you.' Jeremiah 29:12.

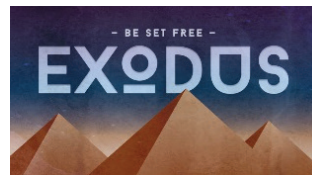
The power of prayer should not be underestimated. It is a blessing that God gives us the privilege to communicate directly with Him thru prayer.

Prayer Group meets at 6:45pm in the Prayer Chapel on the lower level of SSC. All are welcome to come and share concerns and joys as we pray thru requests and our weekly prayer list.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

During October we will continue watching and discussing segments from the documentary film 'Jews and Christians - A Journey of Faith'. This film explores common beliefs, traditions and rituals shared by Judaism and Christianity. Bring your Bible and join us at 7:15 in the Library, 1st fl. SSC. For info contact Nadine at nadgoodwin@aol.com or at 717 659 0143.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY.



Thursday Morning Bible Study 10am at PGC! This fall we'll be studying the Book of Exodus. Each participant will receive a printed resource to help them read, study, and discuss the book each Thursday. If you're interested in attending, please e-mail Pastor Luke at Luke@SpryChurch.com.



SPLASH Kids Club

K thru 6 grade: Journey through a different country every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month from 2-4pm at SSC! How many stamps can you get in your passport this year? We hope you will come join us as we travel God's great Earth!

SPRY CHURCH STUDENT MINISTRY

Student Youth Group. Meets Wednesdays: 7-8:30pm @ PGC. Activities, Bible teaching, and more! All 7th-12th grade students are welcome regardless of which campus they attend... or even if they don't attend either. Contact Becca@SpryChurch.com for more info.

Simple Home REPAIR Workshop



The Living Faith Sunday School Class is offering a **Simple Home Repair Workshop** on Sunday, October 31 at 11 AM with a free pizza lunch included. Learn hands-on DIY skills as well as when to call for help. Registration is required, please call 717-965-5905.



The WOW (Women of Worth) Group will meet on **Sunday, October 17 from 2 to 4pm in Room 101 at the School Street Campus.** A time of fellowship and fun will be enjoyed. If you have a game the group would enjoy, please bring it. We will also discuss plans for upcoming activities. Previously we have enjoyed: trips to Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster and The Belmont Theater in York; candy making for House of Hope in Glen Rock; making blankets for LifePath Christian Ministries in York, crafts, and much more. Bring your ideas! All women 50 and over are invited. WOW will resume its regular meeting time of the 3rd Sunday of each month in October. Contact Linda Reid, Linda@SpryChurch.com 717-916-7700, with any questions.

NEXT steps

Oct 3, 12:15 – 2 pm, SSC This is a casual gathering, to get to know others and learn

more about how you can pursue Jesus with us. A brief discussion follows for those who are interested in joining our church family. A lunch will be served and childcare is available.



**FOOD BANK
ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES**

**CARE TEAM
CALLS
CARDS
DELIVERIES**

**SPRYCHURCH.COM
/loveyourneighbor**

Love Your Neighbor is Spry Church's response to God's call for us to love our neighbor. You can be a part of our Love Your Neighbor efforts by volunteering or donating supplies. We have three main ministry opportunities through our Love Your Neighbor initiative:

Our Food Pantry provides food to individuals and families every week.

Providing essential supplies to York County in association with the W.E.L.L. and Life Path Christian Ministries in York

Our Care Team shares God's love to people in the York area through tangible acts of kindness. More information will be coming in the near future.

A list of items to donate and opportunities to serve are shared each Sunday and on our website. A donation bin is located at both campuses. If you have any questions, please see Scott Schreckengast (Scott@SpryChurch.com), Edith Sielsch (ecs1938@comcast.net) or Joni McKenzie (jonimck@comcast.net).

Needed essential supplies are:

Deodorant	Disinfectant wipes
Toilet paper	Laundry Detergent
Razors	Men's Underwear (Sizes M & L)
Dishwashing Liquid	Diapers
55-Gallon Garbage bags	Feminine hygiene products
Kitchen Garbage bags	Body lotion
Dish cloths	Toothpaste
Tissues	Toothbrushes
Shampoo and Conditioner	Diapers
Paper Towels	Soap
Night Lights	Baby wipes

NOTE WORTHY

CROP HUNGER WALK

ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

The Crop Walk this year will be a virtual walk. The Crop Walk raises funds to help end hunger locally and nationally. The walk will be focused the week of October 4-10, 2021. People can walk as individuals, families or small groups. Spry Church has formed a team. You can register to walk or donate at events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/team/spry-church. You can call/text the team captain Edith Sielsch at 717-495-1154 or email at ecs1938@comcast.net with questions.



Christmas Candy Making! Save the date: December 4th 8 AM until finished. Questions call Sue Shoff at 717-741-3423

**TODAY
Lord!**

**CAPITAL
CAMPAIGN
UPDATE**

Purpose: to reach more people with the good news of Jesus
Goal: \$700,000
Total given to date: \$509,465.54.
Thank you for helping us follow God's call so more people come to know Jesus and come alive in Jesus..."Today, Lord!"



First Sunday Breakfast October 3, 10-11am @ SSC, Breakfast will be served downstairs in rooms 100 and 101.

Second Sunday Breakfast October 10, 9:30am @ PGC, Breakfast will be served in the Fellowship Hall.

It's a chance to come together and enjoy some good food. Everyone is welcome!

DID YOU KNOW?

Thank you for your support of Spry Church! Did you know **quarterly statements** are sent electronically and all those who open that email do not receive the statement by postage mail, thus saving costs?

Are you receiving the **weekly emails** from Pastor Ken and Pastor Luke?

Emails are sent periodically to keep you informed with all the up-to-the-minute happenings at Spry Church. The **monthly newsletter** is sent by email also. We don't want you to miss out!

Please be sure you have updated your address, phone number, and primary email address with the **church office**, office@sprychurch.com or officepgc@sprychurch.com.

Again, **thank you for your faithfulness, love and support** for Spry Church!



Community Meals – Celebrating One Year of Feeding Our Community! This month marks the one year anniversary of the Community Meals ministry at the Pine Grove Campus! Each month, a dedicated team of volunteers cook, package, and distribute meals for free in our community, and to date we've served roughly 1000 meals to those who live right in our back yard. That first community meal, we served 50 meals and just one year later, we have more than doubled that number. It has been a blessing to watch relationships begin to grow with our "regulars" and to see so many from our church community come out to serve. A special "thank you" goes out to Sue Shoff, Judene Miller, and Jane Alleman who have been so faithful in serving in the kitchen.

We are always looking for people to help serve and make connections with our community, so if you'd like to help at a future meal, please contact Pastor Luke at Luke@SpryChurch.com.



Church Clean Up
PGC: Oct 9, 8am
SSC: October 23, 8am.

Or join each campus on the Saturdays listed above for a cleanup day. We look forward to freshening, organizing, and decluttering our church buildings. Many hands will make light work, with coffee and donuts being served. Sign-up at the Connection Centers.



Food Pantry- During the month of August our Food Pantry served a total of 213 families. We are very blessed to be able to serve those in need. We have partnered with the Jacobus Lions Club to receive fresh vegetables from their community garden during the summer and fall. There is still a need for staples such as jello, cereal, baked beans, canned carrots, canned green beans, pop tarts, popcorn, and pretzels. Thank you to all that support the Food Pantry. Thank you for your support in this time of need. Drop off is at the lower entrance in the food bin.

If you are in need of assistance from the Food Pantry, contact the church office, 717-741-1429 by Wednesday each week. Food pick up is Thursdays between 10:30 and 11:30am.

For those who are unable to pick up food on Thursday mornings, the Food Pantry will be open on the 2nd Monday evening of the month. The hours of pick up are 6 to 7pm. To reserve a food box call the church any time before the Monday pick up and state that is your preference.

Thank you and pray that we all stay safe.

The Food Pantry Committee.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Kristen Ritter
- Nathaniel Ravo
- 2 Janeen Hershey
- 3 Joey Castriota
- Linda Reid
- 4 Jane Shenberger
- 5 Joni McKenzie
- Larry Beavers
- 8 Abby Billett
- 9 Keith Grim
- Lucreta Clark
- Peggy Fullerton
- Scott Fullerton
- 10 Tom Harlacker
- 12 Alicia Overmiller
- Nicole Lee
- Todd Moose
- 13 Keri Wojcik*
- 15 Anne Hudson
- Diana Melhorn
- Kenn Mann
- Lisa Stambaugh
- 17 Hazel Tabler
- 18 Cheryl Groft
- Richard Kehler
- 19 Julie Gunter
- Timothy Foust
- 20 Lee Day
- 21 Beth Hallam
- George Bivens
- Sue Starliper
- Whitney Allshouse
- 22 Cindy Allen
- 23 Danelle Goodwin
- Diane Dennis
- Molly Loyer
- Patty Greenplate
- 24 Brenda Miller
- Elaine Franklin
- 29 Mary klingel
- 30 Cherilyn Walsh
- Sally yingling
- 31 Chris Shenberger
- Harry Becker

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- 1 Brent & Danielle Natale-Smith
- 3 Charles & Shirley Jennings
- 8 Nelson & Laurie Snyder
- Randy & Patricia Forry
- 10 Ed & Linn Van Wicklen
- 11 George & Lois Roth
- 14 Bill & Audrey Kilgore
- 16 Matthew & Allison Johnson
- 17 Alexandria & Matthew Speights
- 20 Charles & Martha Brown
- Scott & Eileen Wingard
- 23 Warren & Nicole Adams
- 24 Scott & Peggy Fullerton
- Cj & Susan Weigle
- 28 George & Barbara Leibert
- 29 Dennis & Elizabeth Emenheiser

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11am Contemporary Worship

Pine Grove Campus

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10:30am Contemporary Worship

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